

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED MARCH 17, 2008

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring June 17, 2008. Further examination is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.